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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.
At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Candles: best brands
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Vestas, by approved makers
Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes
Oil: salad, castor, and kerosene
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOES.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes
Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longfellow's, in bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Hart's
Port: Fine old Orléans, six grape
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond
Gin: J. & K. Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's
Claret: St. Julien's

Miselle: No. 2
Hick: Gold Leaf
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Aes: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Ordials: assorted
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's
Hitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse
Gunpowder, caps, and shot
Long and short handled shovels
Spades, sluice forks
Picks and pickhandles
Gold dishes, hose-pipes
Drills and drilling hammers
Manilla and flax ropes
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils
Galvanised and corrugated iron
Stoves and piping

Bellies and pannikins
Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Iron boilers
Enameled and tinned stew and saucepans
Axe and axe-handles
Nails, cut and wrought
Tacks, clout and American cut
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Cutlery, a large assortment
Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY & CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac
Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, scotch twill, tweed
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: winceys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Flannels; Calicos, bleached and unbleached
Blankets, rugs, quilts
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.
Coco and felt matting -
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, half-Wellington; Hayward and North British Gum Boots
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.
N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Claff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

SWAN BREWERY,
CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER . . . Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

VICTORIA HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)

Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassing in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Courthouse.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, LAWRENCE, DUNEDIN, & MELBOURNE,

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Having just removed into our NEW PREMISES, in respectfully thanking the Public for their past support, and soliciting a continuance of their patronage, we beg to assure them that our object in future will be, in order to meet the increasing demand, to keep a much larger and better-assorted stock of

DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS, & GENERAL GOODS.

than hitherto,—the best, in fact, ever seen out of Dunedin,—which we will sell at prices that will defy competition. Our motto will strictly be

“SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS.”

We beg specially to draw attention to our splendid stock of

DRESS GOODS,

Comprising Silks, Poplins, Repp, Twills, Mohair, Merinos, Llamas, Batistes, Prints, Winceys, Ginghams, Alpacos, Lustres, &c. (We can offer some really good Bargains in the above line.)

Also, Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, latest style, just received from Melbourne.

Our Stock of

UNDERLINEN, CALICOES, BLANKETS, &c. &c.,

Will be found to comprise every quality, and are on sale at extremely low figures.

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Is stocked entirely from our DUNEDIN CLOTHING FACTORY.

THE BOOT & SHOE DEPARTMENT

Includes every description of Men's, Women's, and Children's Boots, of all qualities and prices.

A large supply of WHEAT, OATS, BRAN, & POLLARD always on hand.

Being the only authorised agents for

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN'S BRUNSWICK FLOUR MILLS,

LAKE WAKATIPU,

We are prepared to supply their best Silk-dressed Flour, guaranteed equal to Adelaide.

GROCERIES, WINES, SPIRITS, & PROVISIONS.

IRONMONGERY & CROCKERY.

TIMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

PAPERHANGINGS, OILS, & PAINTS.

GRINDERY AND SADDLERY.

PATENT MEDICINES OF ALL KINDS.

FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

We beg to invite the Public to come and inspect the premises and Stock, and judge for themselves.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

WHOLESALE, RETAIL, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS,

MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL.

Bannockburn

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
QUARTZVILLE.CHARLES PEAKE,
Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, is now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour him with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on the most complete scale, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

COMMODIOUS BILLIARD ROOM,
fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE,
with careful groom always in attendance.

183 CHARLES PEAKE

BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.

JAMES TAYLOR,

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,
Begs to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN, NEVIS, POTTERS, &c., that in order to meet the increasing requirements of those districts, he has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,

(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.P. — Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND,
General

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to

QUARTZVILLE,

where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

BANNOCKBURN COAL-PIT.
BELL AND SMITH

Having purchased the interest of Mr J. KANE in the above-named Pit, beg to intimate that they will carry on business as Coal Merchants under the above style.

The coal from this Pit is admitted to be the best quality produced in the District, and by selling at the lowest current rates, the proprietors hope to receive a continuance of the support they have hitherto been accorded.

Orders punctually attended to.

Cromwell.

A U C T I O N E E R.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,

Having commenced business as Auctioneer, now prepared to

UNDERTAKE ANY SALES with which he may be favored.

General Mining and Commission Agency Office, Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

F O R S A L E.

That old-established and flourishing business,

THE SHAMROCK HOTEL,

AND GENERAL

STORE, BUTCHERY, & BAKERY, NEVIS,

Together with all Buildings, Stock-in-Trade, Furniture, &c.

For further particulars, apply at Starkey's Kawarau Hotel, Cromwell, to

DANIEL SCALLY.

Satisfactory reasons given for Selling.

Cromwell.

CHEAP HOUSE.**J. SOLOMON,**

CHEAP

DRAPER & CLOTHIER.

BUY YOUR

SUMMER DRAPERY, MILLINERY, & CLOTHING

FROM

J. SOLOMON,

IF YOU WANT

HANDSOME & FASHIONABLE GOODS,
AT A REASONABLE PRICE.

J. S. respectfully requests the Ladies of Cromwell and surrounding districts will pay him a call and examine his Stock before they make their purchases.

MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF

SILK DRESSES

SILK JACKETS

LACE JACKETS

MANTELETTES

TABLIERS

CUIRASS JACKETS

COSTUMES

BLACK DRESS GOODS

LUSTRES

LACE GOODS

COLLARS AND CUFFS

LINEN SETS

GLOVES

SILK SCARFS

RUFFLES

RUFFLING

EMBROIDERY

HANDKERCHIEFS

PARASOLS

RIBBONS

FLOWERS

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS

CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S, AND CHILDREN'S

BOOTS.

LADIES' "DOLLY VARDEN" SHOES.

MEN'S, YOUTHS', & BOYS'

CLOTHING,
A Large Variety—suitable for the season.

IRONMONGERY,

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

JEWELLERY,

Best assortment in Cromwell.

GOLD & SILVER WATCHES
VERY CHEAP.

Fancy Goods, Toys, Books, &c.

J. SOLOMON,

Opposite Council Chambers,
CROMWELL.

Cromwell

BELFAST STORE,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,
&c. &c. &c.

JAMES HAZLETT

Begs to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Runholders, Farmers, and Private Families, with EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,

CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WILLIAM TAYLOR,
BOOTMAKER,

MELMORE STREET ... CROMWELL

Boots and Shoes made to order in the latest and most approved fashion.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

PRICES MODERATE.

**FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,**
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

* * * Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

**CROMWELL BUTCHERY**
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),

OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.

COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!

NEWCASTLE PIT.

WILSON and M'LAUGHLIN, having opened the Coal Pit known as PLANCHETS, are prepared to supply COALS of superior quality at the lowest rate.

We have appointed Mr DRURY our Agent, whose receipt for moneys paid shall be binding on us.

JAMES WILSON

ALEX. M'LAUGHLIN.

Witness:

EDWD. A. DRURY.

COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!

The Cromwell Coal Works will in future be carried on by WILLIAMS & HAYES, who have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants of the Cromwell District to their New Seam of Coal, which is far superior to any hitherto obtained in the same works or in any other portion of the District. They therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed, with the conviction that that patronage will be deserved.

All orders entrusted to us will be attended to at once, and on the shortest notice, as we intend to keep a good supply of coals at the pit-mouth. Coals delivered anywhere, either in or out of the district; and lowest cartage prices charged.

20s. per ton at the Works.

32s. „ delivered.

16 bags to the ton.

WILLIAMS & HAYES,
Coal Works, Cromwell.

Cromwell

**THE CROMWELL BAKERY**

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

K. PRETSCHE,
CROMWELL,

COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

THOMAS FOOTE,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER.
MELMORE TERRACE,

CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

HENRICH BEHRENS,
having purchased from Mr La Fontaine the business lately carried on by him in Cromwell as

WHEELWRIGHT AND COACH-BUILDER,

Begs to announce that he will carry on the same as before, in the premises opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

Good work guaranteed; and prices moderate.

Repairs promptly executed.

IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE.

GEORGE H. VAUSE,

SADDLER & HARNESS-MAKER,

Begs to intimate to the inhabitants of Cromwell and surrounding locality that he has commenced business as above in those premises adjoining Mr Wishart, Blacksmith, where he is prepared to execute work in every branch of the trade in a thoroughly satisfactory manner, and at the lowest possible price.

Note the address:

Next Wishart's Blacksmith's Shop, Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

SADDLERY! SADDLERY!

HUGH FRASER & CO.,

(Late Fraser & Granger, of Dunedin.)

Beg most respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Cromwell and surrounding districts that they have commenced the above business in the premises lately occupied by Mr SANSON, Saddler, where every description of SADDLERY and HARNESS will always be on hand.

Repairs will be done with despatch, and in a workmanlike manner.

Moderation in prices will be our motto.

A large assortment of first-class goods is now landing at Dunedin, and will be to hand in a few days, when inspection will be respectfully invited.

Next to Goodger's Commercial Hotel,
Cromwell.

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD
LATE MR GRANT'S

NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD

JAMES TAYLOR,

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the LOWEST PRICES compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope, SADDLERY, &c., cheap.

Miscellaneous.

F O R S A L E
by Private Bargain.**BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS,**

as follows:—

Good second-hand Bellows and fixings
Good Anvil, 3 cwt., nearly new
Light Turning-Lathe, suitable for turning wood
Stone Bed for Tiring Wheels.

Apply to

ROBERT WISHART.**COMMERCIAL HOTEL,**
BUCKINGHAM-STREET,
ARROWTOWN.**HENRY GRAHAM** ... Proprietor.

H. Graham, having opened the above Hotel, assures travellers and the public generally that their comfort and convenience will be strictly attended to. Families visiting Arrowtown will find every accommodation, and receive the best attention at this new and commodious Hotel. The house comprises a suite of private apartments, sample rooms, and commercial room, making the Commercial Hotel one of the best and most comfortable Hotels in the district.

There is also first-class Stabling and paddock accommodation.

H. G. still continues to carry on the business of
STOREKEEPING,
Wholesale and Retail.

FIRST-CLASS BARGAINS FOR CASH.

MANUHERIKIA BREWERY,
ALEXANDRA.

THEYERS & BECK beg to announce that they are prepared to supply their **SPARKLING XXXX ALES** in any quantity.

Delivered free of cartage within twenty miles.

Orders left with

Mr THEYERS, Alexandra;
Mr C. P. BECK, Clyde;

or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

THEYERS AND BECK,
BREWERS,
ALEXANDRA.

MESSRS W. J. BARRY & CO.
AUCTIONEERS, &c.,

QUEENSTOWN,

Have appointed **Mr GEORGE JENOUR** as their AGENT for Cromwell and surrounding Districts, who will give immediate attention to every instruction for sales with which he may be favored.

Sales conducted with punctuality and at lowest rates of commission.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on **MOUNT PISA STATION** on and after this date.
L LOUGHNAN.
Mount Pisa, 12th May, 1870.

S L E S I N G E R ' S
RHEUMATIC BALSAM.

The greatest discovery ever yet made for the relief of human sufferers from
MUSCULAR OR NERVOUS AFFECTION

IS

SLESINGER'S
RHEUMATIC BALSAM.

Of all the advertised remedies and all the prescriptions from the medical faculty for the cure of

Rheumatism
Rheumatic Gout
Sciatica
Tic Doloroux
Neuralgia
Lumbago
Strains & Sprains

Or pain of any sort from the above affections, none have been so successful and effectual as

SLESINGER'S
RHEUMATIC BALSAM.

As certified by the certificates published in the *Otago Daily Times*, *Guardian*, and innumerable others.

Price, 7s 6d per bottle, which is sufficient to cure in all cases.

S. SLESINGER, V.S.,
Hope-street, Dunedin.

Sole agents for New Zealand:—
KEMPTHORNE, PROSSER, & Co.

Miscellaneous.

MR HENRY SMYTHIES and **Mr HARRY W. SMYTHIES** have entered into Partnership, and intend to carry on business in **DUNEDIN**, under the style of
SMYTHIES & SON,

as
LEGAL ADVISERS, ARBITRATORS, LAND BROKERS,
LAND AGENTS, FINANCIAL AGENTS, STOCK
BROKERS, AND SURVEYORS.

All business with the Waste Land Board carefully attended to.

Letters or telegrams will receive prompt replies.

Both the partners have had considerable experience on the Goldfields.

Office: PRINCES-STREET, DUNEDIN,
(Next to Burton Bros.)

TO STAND THIS SEASON,
AT **MR FLEMING'S FARM**

The Clydesdale Entire Horse

**SURPRISE.**

This horse will stand as above every **MONDAY FORTNIGHT**, commencing from Monday next, November 15.

Terms £3
Groomage, 5s.

Payable on or before 1st February, 1876.

JAMES M'ARTHUR,
Proprietor.



TO STAND THIS SEASON

--AT--

GLEN NEVIS STATION,

the Black draught horse,

YOUNG DAN O'CONNELL,
a sure foal-getter.

Terms £3 8s.

A guarantee given for £4 4s.

W. W. MASTERS.

THE THOROUGHbred HORSE
ARCHITECT

WILL TRAVEL THIS SEASON

IN THE

DUNSTAN & CROMWELL DISTRICTS,

AND STAND AT

MOUNT PISA STATION.

Architect is a rich bay, with black points; stands 16½ hands, with great substance and quality. He has proved himself a sure foal-getter. He was bred by John Field, Esq., of Tasmania, and his stock in that island have turned out remarkably good on the turf, as hunters, and as weight-carrying hacks. "Mechanic" (then a two-year old colt,) by Architect, ran well at the last Hobart Town meeting in the Railway Stakes, although not fit, being not long off ship-board, having been shipped to Lyttelton, where, owing to the want of due clean certificates from the port of shipment, he was not allowed to land, although pronounced free from disease by competent veterinary surgeons at Lyttelton, and his owner was compelled to ship him home again.

Architect's sire, "Peter Wilkins," is the sire also of the "Quack," winner of the Melbourne Cup; "Bovolio," winner of the Sydney Derby; "Flying Dutchman," the hero of the Australian Cup & 1872; "W.F." the hurdle racer, and other horses; and is full brother to "Rose de Florence," the dam of "Maribyrnong," (the most fashionable sire in Australia) "Ferryman," "King of the Ring," etc.

PEDIGREE:

Architect by Peter Wilkins, by the Flying Dutchman from Boarding-School Miss, by Pleni-potentiary from Marpessa, the dam of Pocahontas, (Stockwell's dam.) His dam, Governess, by Conrad from Bequest, by Snoozer from Medea, by Mozart from Whizgig, by Whalebone. For full tabulated pedigree, see Vol. V., New Zealand Stud Book.

Terms £5 5s.
Groomage, paid at service.

I. LOUGHNAN.

1st October, 1875.

Cromwell.

LONDON HOUSE
Drapery Establishment.

Cromwell.

F O R S A L E.

WANAKA POSTS & RAILS.
A good stock, of the best quality, Cheap for Cash, at
JAMES TAYLOR'S Timber Yards,

CHARLES COLCLOUGH
has for sale

Shares in the following Companies:—
Lowburn Shuicing, Limited
Grand Central Quartz (Bendigo)
Lacknow
Colonial Bank
National Insurance.

N O T I C E.

We, the undersigned, have appointed **Mr G. JENOUR** our AGENT, and his receipt for accounts paid shall be binding on us.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS
JOHN HAYES.

Cromwell, 14th June, 1875.

EDWARD ALDRIDGE,
FARRIER,

BLACKSMITH, and MACHINIST,
(late of Clyde.)

Has started business in the above line in the premises lately occupied by **J. W. THOMSON**, in Melmore Terrace, Cromwell. From his long experience in the District, and his well-known habit of promptly executing all orders entrusted to him, he confidently hopes to receive a share of public patronage.

N.B.—A large stock of Horse and Cattle Medicines and Drugs on hand.

Ornamental Gates and Palisading, suitable for Cemeteries, public or private fences, made to any pattern.

Horses shod on the Goodenough or Charlier principle.

EDWARD ALDRIDGE,
Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

CROMWELL

VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE

Next door to

KIDD'S CROMWELL HOTEL.

ROBERT WISHART,

General Blacksmith, Farrier, Machinist, &c., Begs to intimate to the public that he has purchased the business from **Mr EDWARD LINDSAY**, as Farrier and Blacksmith, and hopes by paying strict attention to business, and turning out good substantial work of all kinds, guaranteed, to merit a continuance of public support.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has purchased the **CAST-IRON BFD** for **TIRING WHEELS** from **Mr LINDSAY**, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved principle.

Light shoes 10s.
Draught do. 16s.

JOHN MARSH
BRIDGE HOTEL,

Has now, in connection with his other business, opened a

HAY, CORN, STRAW, AND
CHAFF STORE,

And, in accordance with his usual custom,

intends to give

VALUE FOR MONEY!

LAND to Let on Lease for Building purposes.

GOODS taken in on **STORAGE.**

JOHN MARSH.V.  R.**N O T I C E.**

The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the Quarter ending the 31st of December, 1875, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields District:—

CLYDE—every **THURSDAY.**CROMWELL—every **FRIDAY.**ALEXANDRA—**MONDAY**, November 8, 22;
December 6, 20.ROXBURGH—**TUESDAY**, November 16;
December 14.BLACKS—**TUESDAY**, November 23;
December 21.

The Warden's Office, Roxburgh, having been appointed a Land Office for the District of Clyde, on the days above-named, and immediately after the sitting of the Court, the District Land Officer will receive applications under the Waste Lands Act within the Land District of Clyde.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden and R.M.

LONDON HOUSE
Drapery Establishment.

"STAMP ACT, 1875."

BILLS OF LADING AND RECEIPTS IN LIEU THEREOF.

IT is hereby notified, that, after the 1st of January next, the use of Impressed Stamps on Bills of Lading is compulsory. Such documents must, after that date, be written upon paper previously impressed at the Head Office, and cannot be stamped after the execution thereof.

It is requested, therefore, that Merchants, Shipping Agents, and others concerned, will, without delay, forward to this office such forms as they may require to be impressed, accompanied by the usual requisition and receipt of the Bank of New Zealand for the amount, less the authorised discount.

Information may be obtained at any Stamp Office.

The provisions of the Act bearing on this point are as follow:—

"47. Except where express provision is made to the contrary, all duties are to be denoted by impressed stamps only."

"62. (1.) A Bill of Lading includes also any receipt given in lieu thereof from the master, mate, owner, or agent of any vessel, and is not to be stamped after the execution thereof. (2.) Every person who makes or executes any Bill of Lading not duly stamped shall forfeit a sum not exceeding £50."

SCHEDULE.

Bill of Lading for any goods, merchandise, or effects to be carried to any place beyond the boundaries of the colony: For every such Bill of Lading or copy thereof, 1s.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 29th October, 1875.

"STAMP ACT, 1875."

TRANSFERS OF SHARES.

IT is hereby notified, that, after the 1st of January next, the use of Impressed Stamps upon Transfers of Shares is compulsory, but transfers of shares may be stamped at a Stamp Office by the Commissioner or a Deputy Commissioner within one month after execution without a fine.

Managers and Secretaries of Companies, Sharebrokers, and others interested, are recommended to forward, without delay, such forms of transfer as they may require to be impressed, accompanied by the usual requisition and receipt from the Bank of New Zealand for amount thereof, less the authorised discount.

Information may be obtained at any Stamp Office.

The provisions of the Act relating hereto are as follow:—

"47. (1.) Except where express provision is made to the contrary, all duties are to be denoted by impressed stamps only."

"102. No transfer of any share or shares of or in the stock or funds of any corporation, company or society whatever in New Zealand shall be registered, recorded, or entered in the books of such corporation, company or society unless such transfer is duly stamped."

"103. No instrument of sale or transfer of any share or shares shall be valid, either at law or in equity, unless the name of the purchaser or transferee is inserted therein at the time of or before the execution of the instrument of sale or transfer; and, if any person executes a sale-note, transfer, contract-note, or other instrument of sale or transfer, in any manner or for any other purpose whatsoever, unless the name of the purchaser is inserted therein at the time or before the execution thereof, he shall forfeit a sum of not less than £20 or more than £100; and if any such instrument is so made or signed, it shall be wholly and absolutely void and inoperative, and shall in no case be made available by the insertion of a name or any other particulars afterwards; and the person selling or transferring such share shall not be divested of his interest therein, but shall remain liable thereon as if he had never sold or disposed of the same. And if such person is a licensed sharebroker, his license shall, on any conviction under this section, be absolutely forfeited, and he shall not thereafter be qualified to act as a broker, or to have a fresh license issued to him."

"104. No sharebroker, auctioneer, commission agent, or any other person shall be entitled to any brokerage, commission, or any other fee or reward in respect of the sale or transfer of any such share, unless the instrument of sale or transfer is filled up with all necessary particulars to make it a complete instrument and is duly stamped."

SCHEDULE.

TRANSFER except by way of mortgage—

(2.) Upon the sale of any share or shares in the stock and funds of any corporation, company, or society whatever in New Zealand:

Where the purchase or consideration money,—

	£	s.	d.
Does not exceed £20 ...	0	1	0
Exceeds £20, and does not exceed £50 ...	0	2	6
For every additional £50, or part of £50 ...	0	2	6

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 27th October, 1875.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

REV. B. DRAKE

Will preach at KAWARAU GORGE
Sunday first, 4 o'clock p.m.

PERSEVERANCE QUARTZ MINING CO., LIMITED.

A Meeting of Shareholders will take place at KIDD'S HOTEL, Cromwell, on SATURDAY, 4th December, at 8 o'clock p.m.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Manager.

ELIZABETH QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, Registered.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A Special Meeting of the DIRECTORS of the above Company will be held at my office at half-past 6 p.m. on THURSDAY, 25th November instant.

Business of importance.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Manager.

BANNOCKBURN QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY.

THE CLOSING BALL

Of the above Assembly will be held on
FRIDAY EVENING,
December 3, 1875.

Ticket to admit Lady and Gentleman, 10s 6d.

Dancing to commence at 9 p.m.

The Refreshment Department will be under the superintendence of Mr J. GEER, of Bannockburn.

IN the Estate of WILLIAM USHER GOODALL, Deceased.

All Creditors of the late W. U. GOODALL are requested to send in their accounts to JOHN MARSH, Cromwell, within ONE MONTH from date, otherwise they will not be recognised.

All parties indebted to the deceased are required to pay the amounts due to the said John Marsh within the said period.

JOHN M'CORMICK } Executors.
JOHN MARSH }

Cromwell, November 17, 1875.

IN the Estate of ROBERT SCOTT, Deceased.

All Creditors of the late Robert Scott are requested to send in their accounts to JAMES MARSHALL, Cromwell, within One Month from date, otherwise they will not be recognised.

And parties indebted to the deceased are required to pay the amounts due to the said James Marshall within the same period, or proceedings will be instituted for recovery.

JAMES STUART } Executors.
HENRICH BEHRENS }

Cromwell, November 15, 1875.

THE GRAND RELIEF

FOR

SUFFERING HUMANITY,
Lately introduced into New Zealand.

THE INDIAN REMEDIES.

GHOLLAH'S
GREAT INDIAN CURES
(Tiger brand).

Marvellous in their effects, never failing to cure and completely overcome all the various complaints of Suffering Invalids, who say: "I don't know what's the matter with me; I'm all out of sorts."

This kind of sickness, the
APERIENT MIXTURE

Quickly cures; as also
Biliousness, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Flying Pains, Weakness of Stomach and Bowels, Intermittent Fever, Loss of Appetite, Earache, Faceache, etc.

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Searches out and eradicates Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, and Neuralgia, curing these complaints in an astonishing manner.

The GOUT MIXTURE

Is magical in its effects. All who have tried it have experienced a relief that no other Gout Medicines have at all approached or ever compared with. Delightful sensations and a complete subsidence of the Gouty disease take the place of the previously torturing pains.

THESE EXTRAORDINARY MEDICINES
Never have been known to fail when properly taken and persevered with.

They can be had of

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

Cromwell; and of the

Duly-appointed agents throughout New Zealand.

Handbills and Pamphlets distributed gratis.

CROMWELL ATHENÆUM.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS.

The Annual Meeting of Subscribers to the above Institution will be held in the Town Hall on WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 1, at 8 o'clock.

Business: Election of Committee, etc.

By order.

D. A. JOLLY,
Hon. Sec.

IN the Estate of ROBERT SCOTT, Deceased.

The following articles will be SOLD by auction on FRIDAY, 26th instant, immediately after the sale of Mining Shares, etc., as previously advertised:—

1 No. 7 STOVE, in good condition
Table, Cupboards, Sofa, Chairs, and
Cooking Utensils.

No Reserve. Terms Cash.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Auctioneer.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Estate of
THOMSON & JENKINS,
of Arrowtown.

SALE OF
STOCK-IN-TRADE,
&c.

TENDERS will be received by the Under-signed till 4 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, 7th December, for the PURCHASE of the Whole or Portions of the Property and Stock-in-Trade belonging to the above Estate, consisting of:

Freehold LAND and BUILDINGS
Well-assorted Stock of GROCERIES
Wines and Spirits, Oilmen's Stores
Drugs, Fancy Goods
Drapery, Boots and Shoes,
Ironmongery, etc.

Full particulars on application to D. M. MACKAY, Bank of New Zealand, Arrowtown, with whom tenders must be lodged addressed to the Trustees.

(Signed) RICH'D. H. LEARY
(Signed) JAS. T. MACKERRAS
(Signed) D. M. MACKAY,

Trustees in the Estate of Thomson & Jenkins.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE DUNSTAN DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN,

I have much pleasure in placing my services at your disposal, and I venture to hope that I may have the honor of your support at the forthcoming General Election. I shall take an early opportunity of addressing you on the leading topics of the day, when I trust it will be found that my political sentiments are in unison with your own.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

VINCENT PYKE

Dunedin, Nov. 17, 1875.



PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE ST. BATHANS

ANNUAL RACE MEETING

WILL TAKE PLACE ON

THURSDAY & FRIDAY,
JANUARY 6 and 7, 1876

Programme will shortly be issued.

WM. PYLE, Jun.,
Hon. Sec.

The last Northern Escort conveyed to Dunedin the following quantities of gold:—

	ozs.	dwt.
Alexandra	360	0
Arrow	456	8
Cromwell	1857	5
Clyde	110	0
Queenstown	1516	17
Teviot	400	0
Total	4700	10

BIRTH.

On 17th November, at Cromwell, the wife of J. DRUMMY, of a son.

Cromwell Argus,
AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: WEDNESDAY, NOV. 24, 1875.

THERE is perhaps in New Zealand, certainly in Otago, no man whose opinion on any matter of New Zealand politics carries greater weight than that of Mr MACANDREW, Superintendent of this Province. And deservedly so, for has he not spent the best years of his life in the public service of the Colony, and devoted his best energies to its welfare and advancement as a whole, and of Otago especially? That he possesses ability of a very high order, and is not given to publish his views on important subjects without due consideration, is almost universally conceded. This being so, it naturally follows that any deliberate expression of his views on the political problems of the day are carefully perused by those over whom he has so long ruled, and, unless a judicious restraint is placed upon the judgment, his utterances are apt to convey a strong bias in favor of the views he enunciates. Mr MACANDREW has not lost the knack of appealing in the right manner to his hearers—an art which did much to place him in his present position, and which has largely assisted to his popularity. And no man knows the value of this gift better than our Superintendent, and how to turn it to the best account. It does not follow, however, that his sentiments, no matter how nicely put, are always to be taken as an infallible guide, nor even that they mean exactly what his words imply. The latest example of this is found in his "Address to the People of Otago," just issued from the press, and purporting to be a "few thoughts as regards the present political situation." As we have already said, probably no man in the Colony is able to expound the situation better than the author of this address, but this very ability also carries with it the facility to frame arguments and color facts to suit the purposes of the particular creed of his party. A careful study of Mr MACANDREW's manifesto will show that many of his figures are open to question, while his "facts," in not a few instances, will not bear investigation. For example, he boldly asserts, regarding the progress and prosperity of this Province, that it is "in no degree attributable to the action of the Colonial Parliament." Now we in common with most colonists were always under the impression that to the Colonial Parliament was due the credit, by means of the Public Works and Immigration scheme, of having raised New Zealand from a position of despondency and commercial stagnation to the thriving condition it now enjoys. Another point on which his Honor puts considerable stress is, that if the Abolition Act comes into practical operation there is a strong probability of the pastoral leases being renewed, which he assumes would not be the case under Provincial administration. On this latter assumption it is scarcely worth while to speculate. When the pastoral leases expire, supposing provincialism continued, it is just possible a Superintendent and Executive with widely different views on this subject might be in power, and the public have reason to know that Provincial Governments are quite as readily "got at" by squatters and capitalists as the higher power. But even granting that the danger alluded to by his Honor exists,—and we cordially agree with him that it is a possibility to be averted by all and every means—it is in the hands of the people to return members pledged not to lend their support to any such proceeding. We do not conceive it at all incompatible with Abolition principles to oppose the renewal of pastoral leases, and it should be one of the main watchwords of the coming election that the land be made available for the settlement of the people at the expiration of the present holdings.

We regret our inability to deal at greater length with Mr Macandrew's Address, but will avail ourselves of the privilege on another day. While disagreeing with his Honor in many of his conclusions, we cannot but congratulate him on the able manner in which he has attempted to strengthen the cause of Provincialism. We fear, however, that in his zeal he has overshot the mark, and may have cause to feel disappointed at the result.

ANYONE would imagine, seeing the important business which has recently and yet has to be dealt with by the Town Council, that members would make it a point to be regular in their attendance, so that their advice and counsel would be heard on the matters brought before the Board. But the fact is quite the reverse. The places of certain Councillors seldom see them. Especially is this the case with Messrs GRANT and TAYLOR. Both those gentlemen are old and valued public servants, and would have been well qualified to give some practical advice on many weighty matters which have come before the Council; both were members when the water-works scheme was initiated, and Mr GRANT was one of the most warm supporters of the Firewood Creek scheme. It might therefore be reasonably expected those Councillors would make an effort to lend their aid in bringing the work to a satisfactory conclusion, and not leave the burden of so important an undertaking to comparatively new members, the majority of whom have little acquaintance with its practical details. During the past three months the principal

—in fact the whole—arrangements for carrying out the waterworks have had to be completed. In that period no less than thirteen meetings have been held, at only four of which have Councillors GRANT or TAYLOR been present. At a recent meeting, Councillor ATKEN applied for leave of absence for four months, so that if the past neglect of their public duties by some members is to continue there is a probability of the Municipal machinery coming to a complete stop. Owing to neglect of members, the Mayor ordered a call of Council for last week, the Clerk specially summoning members, but when the hour of meeting came there were again only his Worship and two members present. The chairman adverted in severe terms to this apathy or studied neglect, and decided not to proceed with business until members displayed more regard for the obligation they entered into when elected. Another call was ordered, and the Clerk instructed to intimate that the penalties provided for in the Standing Orders would be enforced in case of non-compliance. Meantime business that requires urgent attention is held over from week to week, and those members who are anxious to do their duty are rapidly getting sick of the annoyance and inconvenience of attending meetings that cannot deal with the work on hand. Unless all display a desire to carry out with energy and efficiency the objects for which they were elected, it can scarcely be expected that one or two who are punctual and wish to promote the interests of the town should worry and inconvenience themselves while others shirk the work but claim a full share in any praise or honor which may be the outcome of that work. Or take another view of the case. We all know how readily Municipal bodies are immolated on the altar of public opinion if they are guilty of *laches*, and there are not wanting instances in our own community where the Council has been put to annoyance and expense by the readiness of those who fancied themselves injured to put obstacles in the way of carrying out the functions of the body corporate. It is needless here to enter into the question of which side may have been in the right in these disputes. But this much is certain—if any injury or injustice is inflicted on ratepayers, it is more likely to arise in a meeting of one or two members than when the whole body is present. There can then be no "hole-and-corner" proceedings, and the citizens have some guarantee that their interests are being impartially and honestly represented. And they have a right to expect and demand that those gentlemen who seek and find the honor of being public representatives, on however small a scale it may be, should be prepared to make some little personal sacrifice for the public benefit. We have dwelt on this matter at some little length for the reason that it is important at the present stage of our Municipal life that proper attention should be paid to the carrying out of works which must have great bearing on our future prosperity. If mistakes should now be made, evil effects will be felt for years to come, and not a little of the onus will lie at the doors of those members who have of late made a point of absenting themselves from the Council deliberations, and in a manner have disfranchised those ratepayers who placed them in positions of trust and responsibility.

It is currently reported amongst a number who ought to know that Mr MACKELLAR intends to offer himself as a candidate for the Dunstan district at the ensuing election for the House of Representatives. The name of another gentleman is also mentioned (we hardly feel justified yet in giving the name), but we understand his views are almost similar to those which it may be presumed Mr MACKELLAR holds. Mr VINCENT PYKE definitely announces himself as a candidate, and promises to meet the electors at an early date. Possibly some other aspirants will yet come forward, and appearances go to show that the constituency is likely to have a pretty fair field to select a representative from.

The letter from "Progressionist" came to hand too late for this issue. It will appear in our next.

Owing to some unexplained cause, our usual telegraphic budget did not come to hand last night, and we have to apologise to our readers for its absence.

Another old and esteemed resident of the district passed to "that bourne from whence no traveller returns" last week, in the person of Mr Cossar, of the firm of Cossar and Bennett, Quartzville. The cause of death was, we believe, apoplexy.

The concert in aid of the Bannockburn Library takes place on Friday evening, when we hope to hear that a goodly sum has been netted towards the funds of this deserving institution. Lovers of the dance will have opportunity of enjoying themselves after the vocal portion of the entertainment.

The attention of legal managers of mining companies and others interested is directed to a notice under the Stamp Act, 1875, published in our business columns. The Act is very stringent, and it will be well for those who have dealings in mining property to study its provisions carefully. Cut the notice out, and place it in your note-book.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of a work entitled the "Geology of Otago," consisting of reports furnished to the Otago Government by Captain Hutton and Mr Ulrich. The work is creditably got up, contains a large amount of valuable information, and has a large number of well-executed drawings, maps, and sketches. It will prove a valuable addition to the bookshelves of those to whom geology and gold-mining have any special interest.

By advertisement elsewhere it is announced that the St. Bathans annual races are fixed for 6th and 7th of January.

The first half-yearly meeting of subscribers to the Bendigo Miners' Accident Relief Fund takes place at Cameron's Hotel, Logan-town, on Saturday evening, at seven o'clock.

Sir Julius Vogel is expected to arrive in the Colony early in January. He and Sir George Bowen, the Governor of Victoria, and late Governor of this Colony, will leave San Francisco for Auckland on the 8th of December next.

At last week's meeting of the Waste Lands Board Mr G. W. Goodger applied to purchase about 50 acres of land on the road leading from Clyde to Cromwell in the vicinity of his Swan Brewery. It was decided by the Board that survey be made first, when the Board will then favorably consider the application, in terms of the District Land Officer's memo., dated November 11.

There is good news for the holders of scrip in the Sons of Fortune Company, Arrow River. Last week payable wash was struck, yielding a prospect of over 2 dwts to the dish. There is no doubt that as the workings advance the precious metal will become more plentiful. Shares have increased considerably in value, and the mine promises to be one of the few dividend-paying ventures in the Wakatipu district.

At last monthly meeting of the Arrow Miners' Association the following resolution was carried—That a request be forwarded the General Government, praying for such provision to be made in the Local Government Bill as will provide that the special taxation raised in each Gold Fields District be placed at the disposal of a Board of Miners for public works, such Board to be elected by the miners of the district. It was further resolved that the above resolution be forwarded to the Central Association, requesting them to communicate with other associations on the subject, and ask them to consider, endorse it, and forward it to its destination.

There seems a probability of the attempt to reconstitute the Shotover Terrace Company being successful. Residents in Queenstown have shown their faith in the undertaking by applying for 1100 shares, which fact speaks highly for their enterprise, considering the unqualified failure of the project floated some two or three years ago, and which promised so much. Mr Hawkins, the legal manager, is freely disposing of shares in Dunedin, and there is every likelihood of the Pleasant Creek terraces being tested thoroughly. With honest and efficient management there is little reason to fear that much of the capital already thrown away will be recouped.

The following handicaps for the ensuing Spring Meeting of the Dunedin Jockey Club were declared at the Empire Hotel on Thursday:—St. Andrew's Handicap. One mile and three quarters.—Tamburini, 5st 5lb; King Philip, 8st; Cadmor, 8st; Rory O'More, 7st 10lb; Pertrobo, 7st 5lb; Celeno, 7st. Spring Handicap. One mile and a quarter.—King Philip, 9st; Sonambula, 8st 10lb; Rory O'More, 8st 7lb; Pertrobo, 8st 3lb; Pakeha, 7st 2lb; Wee Lad, 7st; Celeno, 7st; Miss Alfred, 6st 10lb; Blue Peter, 6st 7lb; Steamer, 6st 7lb; Shepherdess, 6st 3lb; Mischief, 6st. Hurdle Race. Two miles and a distance.—Maid of the Mill, 10st 12lb; Kildare, 10st 7lb; Pakeha, 10st 4lb; Kathleen, 9st 7lb; Wistletoe, 9st 5lb; Miss Morris, 9st 3lb. The winner of the St. Andrew's Handicap incurs a penalty of 7lb for the Spring Handicap.

The ordinary meeting for the transaction of Council business should have been held on Friday evening last, but as usual of late there was not a quorum forthcoming, only Councillors Arndt and Brown putting in an appearance. After confirming the minutes of previous meeting, the Mayor declined to any further business being proceeded with, and adverted in forcible terms to the conduct of members absenting themselves notwithstanding that a special call had been made for their attendance. Councillor Talboys had sent an apology owing to illness, but Messrs Grant and Taylor had been guilty of discourtesy in taking no notice of the summons to attend. There was much important business to transact and which could ill stand delay; but he (the Mayor) was determined that if Councillors did not attend the Board meetings he was not going to incur responsibility.—Councillor Brown, after some remarks on the neglect shown by certain members, proposed—That the meeting stand adjourned till this night week, and that the Clerk intimate by letter to the absenting Councillors that they are specially called to attend, otherwise they are liable to a penalty of £5, which in case of non-compliance, will be strictly enforced. Seconded by Cr Arndt and carried.—The meeting then adjourned.

The dry weather which has recently prevailed came to an end on Monday morning early, when rain commenced to fall heavily. The downfall continued without cessation for twenty-four hours, fully realising the axiom that one can have "too much of a good thing." The storm must have been very severe up-country, as the rivers have been rising all day, and are now "back to bank," with no sign of subsidence. The weather continues unsettled, with occasional heavy showers. So far as we can hear, no great amount of damage has yet been done to mining property, although no doubt reports from the Shotover and Arrow Rivers will show that considerable injury has been sustained in those localities. The heavy downpour severely tested the rain-proof qualities of our buildings, some of which did not prove impervious. A portion of the retaining-wall of Mr Baird's garden collapsed owing to the pressure brought to bear by accumulated water, but the damage is not serious. A more expensive mishap occurred by the retaining-wall in front of Messrs Hallenstein's stable giving way and smashing in the back wall (iron) of Mr Starkey's hotel, besides destroying some small out-buildings used as store-rooms. A gentleman sleeping in one of the back-rooms of the hotel had a narrow escape, as the wall of his apartment was completely driven in on him. The accident is supposed to have been caused by soakage, which is the more likely as portion of the ground retained by the wall was "made" land. We hear the damage is estimated at over £50. A slip or two occurring in water races sum up the evil effects of the flood as yet reported.

Mr Lowther Broad, at one time Warden of the Arrow district, has been appointed District Judge of Nelson.

The return cricket match between Clyde and Cromwell clubs takes place on Tuesday next on the ground of the latter, when it is to be hoped the Cromwellians will regain the laurels snatched from them a week or two ago.

Getting married ought not to cost much now-a-days in New Zealand. The General Assembly recently reduced the Registrar's fee from £3 to £1, and now a motion has been carried by the Auckland Diocesan Synod fixing the clergyman's charge at five shillings.

The Rev. D. Ross, of Wakatipu, who has during the past month exchanged pulpits with the Rev. McCosh Smith of Naseby, returned to his own district last week. His services were very much appreciated by the Naseby congregation. We understand Mr Ross preached at Bendigo on his return journey via Cardrona.

Political honors are at a premium just now—snug, comfortable billets, even, are as sought in comparison. Mr Maiff, the District Land Registrar, is a case in point. If report speaks truly, this gentleman intends resigning, or has already resigned his appointment, with the view of wooing the sweet voices of the Mount Ida electors. He is an old hand at electioneering, and Mr De Lantour will find him a pretty hard nut to crack when the campaign opens.

Considerable anxiety has been manifested during the past week in Cromwell regarding the critical condition of our respected townsman, Mr C. E. Gudgeon, manager of the Colonial Bank, who has been confined to bed for some weeks by a painful illness. We are sorry to say that although hope has not left the breasts of his friends, yet it is feared the ailment will baffle medical skill. It need scarcely be said that all sections of the community sincerely pray that their popular townsman may yet be spared to resume his active life among them.

The Dunedin *Evening Star* occasionally contains some funny advertisements, but the best we have seen for some time is in the latest issue to hand. It runs as follows:—"Take notice that I, John Brown, husband of the late Mrs Brown, do hereby give notice that none of her friends will be allowed to be buried in the said Block No. 321, Section 107, South Cemetery." John Brown's relations must feel fearfully cut up that so great a privilege is withheld from them. Another notice of a more practical everyday class is this:—"The wife of William John Hesey, Forbury township, sincerely thanks him for notice advertised, but is not likely to trouble him with bills, his own debts being sufficient for him to pay."

ELECTION GOSSIP.

As the elections draw nearer rumor is becoming busy with the names of those who seek places in the new Parliament. Some of those surmises are no doubt without foundation, but every day is limiting the bounds of guess-work and bringing definitely forward those who intend doing battle in the approaching political warfare. Mr Vincent Pyke, who represented Wakatipu in the last Parliament, is the only declared candidate, having transferred his affections to his old district, the Dunstan, where for many years he dispensed law and licenses from the magisterial bench. It is difficult to say what has induced Mr Pyke to forsake the constituency who returned him a couple of years ago in the face of strong local opposition, but it is probable the candidate has his own good and sufficient reasons, which no doubt our readers will learn in time. It perhaps is premature to express an opinion, but we cannot help thinking Mr Pyke has lost an almost certain seat in the representation of the Wakatipu, the local press and correspondents to the contrary, notwithstanding. This, however, is Mr Pyke's own affair, and we but re-echo the sentiments of a large number of that gentleman's late constituents in hazarding the opinion. Certain it is he will not sit for the Dunstan district without a hard struggle, whereas, according to appearances and report, the Wakatipu opposition will neither be plentiful nor powerful. In contesting the Dunstan election, it is likely Mr Pyke will have a pretty hot field to contend against. Already Mr Fraser of Earnscleugh Station (who formerly represented Dunstan in the Provincial Council, and was defeated by Mr Shepherd at the last general election for the Assembly) has determined it is said to place his services at the disposal of the electors, while we hear of a probability of two more local candidates with good credentials who are likely to come forward. It may be that Rumor lies, but we have every reason to believe that a strong effort will be made to bring local men of standing and ability to the poll. Of the late member, Mr T. L. Shepherd, we hear very little, and he has not yet vouchsafed to address the constituency. Perhaps there may be something in the report recently circulated that Mr Shepherd had been promised a Government berth, and it is just likely he is awaiting its fulfilment. The truth will soon be known, as our late representative is too keen a politician to lose the substance while looking after the shadow—in other words he will not risk his political existence in the hope of a billet turning up. Another week or two, at the outside, will serve to show definitely from whom the Dunstan electors are to select their representative in the next Parliament, and present indications warrant that there will be no stint of candidates for the honor.

Turning to other electorates, we find that in each there is probability of an exciting contest. For Wakatipu, Mr Manders is the only known candidate, although it is said Mr Macassey, not dismayed by his defeat by Mr Hallenstein, will again run for the seat, and we think with a good show of success. Mr C. C. Boyes was mentioned, but it is under-

stood declines the contest. For Waikato, Mr Horace Bastings is announced, while Mount Ida is credited with the courtship of Messrs Leary, D. F. Main (who is reported to have thrown up the office of District Land Registrar to re-enter politics), and C. A. De Lantour. Sir Francis Dillon Bell has forsaken Mataura and linked himself to Waikouaiti, where he will find a formidable rival in Mr George McLean, the late representative. Indeed throughout all the constituencies it is noticeable that opportunity is given the electors to choose from men upholding the various phases of the great constitutional question of Provincialism v. Centralism. It is well it is so, as when the elections are over there will be no room to doubt that the members elected represent the views of the majority of the electors.

ARROWTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

November 22, 1875.

Mining matters here are decidedly looking up and it is to be hoped that the discoveries that have been made during the past week are but the forerunners of a season of prosperity on the Arrow.

The Sons of Fortune Company in driving their tunnel have come on good washdirt. The prospect is an excellent one, 2 dwts to a dish of dirt. They are busily engaged at present in putting in sluice boxes, &c.; doubtless we shall know more about it in a few days. The shareholders are of course elated at the prospect of having a long series of dividends in the future.

The Rule Britannia Co. have also come upon the golden "tack," and few companies in this part of the district deserve to be rewarded for their outlay more than this one. For years they have struggled manfully onward, contending with a heavy stream of water and other numerous difficulties, and in the face of almost insuperable obstacles they have stuck to their work through good report and evil, and at length are in a fair way of reaping their harvest. May it be a good one.

The contractors having finished their race, the Arrow Gold Mining Company resumed pumping on Thursday last, and are making good progress in reducing the water in their shaft. It is confidently expected that they will be able to bottom during the ensuing summer.

The Universal Company are fixing their waterworks, and no doubt will be in a position to start working about Christmas.

On Saturday evening Captain Heyward and Captain Macklin came over from Queenstown to swear in the members of the recently formed Volunteer corps, when about thirty of our citizens joined the army of our "Noble Defenders." Mr D. M. Mackay was chosen Captain, Mr Hornsby, 1st Lieutenant, Mr Donoghue, 2nd Lieutenant, and other officers by leading townsmen.

The National Bank have made an offer for a building in the immediate vicinity of that recently purchased by the Colonial, and it is encouraging to see this evidence of confidence in the future of the township. A great want of the place is a resident doctor, and should the reef discoveries prove continuous that need ought to be supplied this summer.

Shares in the Sons of Fortune Company have undergone a great rise in price, while several small alluvial parties have lately got on gold, which with the reef finds tend to a revival of confidence.

A track up the 12-Mile creek ought to be immediately undertaken by the Government, as plenty of votes will be unexpended.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1875.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

Joseph Holliday was charged by Constable McGinn with being in possession of an unregistered dog. Accused pleaded guilty, and was fined 40s, with costs.

R. E. Dagg was fined 40s and costs, with the alternative of 7 days imprisonment, for making use of obscene language.

R. E. Dagg was proceeded against by J. E. Beattie for making use of threatening language. Accused pleaded guilty and was fined 40s, with the option of suffering 14 days' imprisonment in Clyde gaol.

CIVIL CASES.

John Marsh v. John Bradbury.—Summons to show cause why a former judgment for L. 16 4s 4d had not been satisfied.—Ordered to pay the unsatisfied amount with cost of any fruitless warrants, costs of summons, and 10s witnesses expenses. The debt to be paid by three monthly instalments of L. 5 commencing from 1st December; failing payment into Court as ordered, one month's imprisonment in Clyde Gaol.

James Scott v. Thos. Graham.—Similar action for L. 16 18s 1d. Judgment same as in previous case recorded, the amount and costs to be paid in four equal monthly payments, failing which one month's imprisonment.

It is stated that there are now in the gaols of the Colony 500 long-sentenced prisoners.

The Auckland *Echo* of 11th instant announces its discontinuance. In the notice of its demise it says that it has expended £3000 in twelve months, and spared no expense or enterprise, but has come to the conclusion that Auckland cannot support another evening paper, and that it is useless to struggle against a journal so widely circulated and popular as the *Star*. It is rumored the *Echo* plant is to be removed to Dunedin, where it will be used in the interests of the Provincial party.

A young lad recently washed the dirt from underneath the old Bank of New South Wales building at Wetherstones, and netted gold to the value of £7 15s for his labor.

COLLINS' PICKS.—No. 5.

C. P. ON "THE BITER BIT."

Cape Squally, Kaurau,
November 18, 1875.

Acting upon legal advice, we are running off our stuff night and day, to avoid disputes as to which claim we are to retain,—alluvial or quartz,—Dick Llewellyn, our sleeping partner, having put a man on to help, as he intends erecting machinery before the summer is over. This reminds me of an anecdote Tom has been relating to me. He was down at Dick's the other day on business, when three swells, as Tom calls them, drove up to Dick's in a handsome claret-colored buggy. Tom's description of the men is amusing. No. 1 a fair-faced ginger-whiskered cove, with an acre and a half of shirtfront swelling out like a foretop sail before a gale; with rings on his fingers, and kids on his toes; his hair parted amidships, and a very red nose. No. 2 was tall and thin, speaking words in whispers, with a quiet grin. While No. 3, with a happy, good-natured face, neither short nor tall, seemed out of place at having to act with good address, knowing the others had come to finesse. Shirtfront, says Tom, led off the little game by producing lollies for the young Llewellyns, and expressing astonishment and admiration at their growth, the luxuriance of their hair; he ventured to hope they would grow up like papa; he could already observe their resemblance to their ma. No. 2 was engaged intently reading the CROMWELL ARGUS upside down, and 3 cutting up tobacco. While Dick, poor soft gullible Dick, looked admiringly on at Shirtfront and his offspring alternately. The lollies, however, began to take effect on chins and pinnafores in gushing slobbers, and Shirtfront, having thus disposed of preliminaries, suggested a glass of wine to Dick. 2 and 3 of course were asked. The latter knew me, says Tom, and, turning round, said: Won't you join us, Mr Shovel? "In course I will," says Tom, "but whisky is my weakness,"—which was duly handed, also a jug of water, at which Tom remarked that naked truth was preferable, and with a nod of his head swallowed the spirits neat. Dick took a very small dose of raspberry, which drew forth the remark from Shirtfront: "Why, Mr Llewellyn, do you only imbibe soft stuff?" "Well, yes, I am obliged to," says Dick; "hard drink goes against my nature, but this, do you see, is more akin, for I am a bit soft, and what you call impressionable."

"By-the bye, Mr Llewellyn," says Shirtfront, "we came to see you touching that little business we were corresponding about. As you were desirous of turning your hand to pastoral pursuits, I have been exerting myself to promote the welfare of so old a friend, and having ascertained for a fact that Gilbert M'Sneish will not part with his interest in the Warrie Plains run, I watched for an opportunity to get you something really good. For the fact is, Mr Llewellyn, I can never forget the kindness of your good lady and yourself to me that dark, cold, wet night last winter, when you received me into your hospitable abode at the bewitching hour of midnight, supplied me with warm, dry clothing, and a grilled chop. One good turn deserves another, and the time has come to prove my gratitude. Last week I heard quite accidentally that Hector M'Pherson was desirous of taking a trip home to Bonnie Scotland, and not being able to secure the services of a reliable manager to oversee so valuable a property during his absence, had determined to sell the lease of his run for £3000. This I knew to be a most absurd sacrifice, but Hector is such a silly goose of a man, and yet he keeps to his word. If he had said £1000, I believe he would sell at that. Hector, you know, comes from Aberdeen, a place remarkable for the liberality and softness of its inhabitants." "And its fine herrings, I believe," says Dick. "Aye, just so," says Shirtfront: "Well, Hector has made up his mind to sell, and I thought you would not be angry with me for taking Mr Mortgage (No. 2) into our confidence, as his shrewd business habits would enable him to set me right if I miscalculated the advantages." No. 2 here remarked: "There is a small encumbrance on the estate. It is of no consequence. It is merely a mortgage on easy terms that can scarcely be felt by the owner." No. 1 here interrupted: "Oh, you refer to that loan of the Permanent Mystery Cliquo Society. Bah! it is not worth mentioning: a mere bagatelle, Mr Llewellyn, of £1500, at 12½ per cent., with a trifling of lawyers' fees added, which one shearing would more than cover. The run is situated on that splendid grazing slope between Waguana and Starvation Peak. It is full of salt licks. You can always get abundance of peat for your shepherds' huts, and you can get stones all over the run for building purposes. It does not matter where you put up your homestead, as there is water to be obtained all the year round all over the run. It is this way. During the winter you have snow on the ground which can be melted in boilers kept warm by the peat, and all through the summer the effect of the sun brings down in thousands of babbling brooks beautiful clear water from the summits of the neighboring ranges, which by the-by tower grandly over the verdant pastures of the valleys. Your little ones can there skip about like young lambs without the risks they are here exposed to in such a public place, and you will have fine fresh mutton and beef of your own killing always, until your festive board groans with the luxuries of the season. My friends here, who have come with me, can vouch for the accuracy of my statements. And foolish though poor

Hector is, I am afraid if you do not authorize me to close with him, he will discover what a sacrifice he is making, and be standing out for £6000. I think, however, I can manage him if you just say you will have it, but do not let such a chance slip."

Dick seemed delighted, and was about to pay a deposit of £100 on his bargain, when Tom called out, "I say, Dick, just give me my horse before you go into business." Old Shirtfront acquiesced, and Dick accompanied Tom to the stable. No sooner had they reached there than Tom let out: "I say, Dick, you old sponge, do you remember Bob M'Millan saying last week that he had just come down from the North Pole to look at a bit of country that he had been recommended to buy for his sheep? Do you recollect his saying that there wasn't a sunny side to an acre of it—that it was rock, rubble, and gravel—the cussocks, ten yards apart, pointed upwards as sharp as needles—two-thirds of the land covered with snow more than half the year—and that it wouldn't carry more than one sheep to the ten acres? Do you remember he said it was the coldest, bleakest, barrenest bit of country in Otago, and that he wouldn't take it at a gift? Look here, mate, that is the spot for your kids to skip about like lambs. I am blessed if you wouldn't want mint sauce for them pretty soon, and your festive board for coffins. Don't you be a consummate noodle, Dick, like that Aberdeen cove, nor the chap that's got the mortgage, but keep your sugar where it is right and snug at 5 per cent., and no mortgages or glaciers to swamp it, nor Aberdeen chaps to get it for trips home." Dick opened his eyes, gave Tom one gasping look, and slapped his hand down on the oatbin with a crack enough to smash the lid in. "By Jove, Tom, you have saved me. Come and see the end of it." With that they went back to the house, and Tom walked into a side room while Dick took out a pen and paper, and commenced writing something; he then got out a cheque-book. Tom was all this time taking a sight at Shirtfront through a small window let in the wall. There was pleasure beaming in that man's counting-house (I suppose he meant countenance), says Tom. Suddenly Dick looks up, and says: "Gentlemen, I am afraid I cannot do it. I have always lived in this world and let others live too, upright and down-straight. My missus and I have always made it a rule that honesty is the best policy, and I am blowed if I think it would be the square thing to take in the young gentleman in that way. I don't mean to say anything against you, Mr Shirtfront; you meant kindly by me, and Mr Mortgage also. But if that young man was to go to his home in Aberdeen, and tell his parents what he had sold his beautiful estate for in this great country, they would look upon the people as all rogues and villains. Now, d'ye see, I have got on well in this country, and I would not like it to get a bad name, so I would not do anything that I was ashamed of afterwards. Maybe Mr M'Pherson would just get the run valued like by two men who knowed about such things, and then I might give him a fair price, unless I invest in something else meanwhile. I am much obliged to you, gents, and to show you I am grateful I will put you on a good lay. I have just heard that the Bank is going to open at —, and shares is going up like lightning. I have got fifty for sale, and just to oblige you I will let you have them between you at £— premium. I know where to get some more, and you may not have another chance; but one good turn deserves another."

It just took one minute by Tom's watch for the three to get into the buggy and drive off; and Dick's face, as they left the door, was a picture worthy of the study of the greatest portrait painter of the day.—So no more from

Yours truly,

COLLINS PICK.

P.S.—As no one has guessed Tom's riddle—Why is Great Britain the most drunken place in the world?—he gives the answer himself. It is because it is universally known as the "tight little island."

ATHENÆUM ENDOWMENT.

The Provincial Gazette of Wednesday last contains a proclamation under the hand of his Honor the Superintendent setting apart certain land as an endowment for the Cromwell Public Library. The area and bounds of the grant are set forth as under:—

All that parcel of land in the Province of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement two hundred and seventy-five (275) acres three (3) roods and twenty-four (24) poles, more or less, being section numbered sixteen (16) block III. Cromwell district, together with section numbered eleven (11) block V., Wakarusa district, bounded towards the north-east by crown lands five hundred and thirty-six (536) links, towards the east by a road line one thousand one hundred and ninety-six (1196) links, ten thousand seven hundred and eighty-four (10,784) links, and four thousand nine hundred and ninety-six (4996) links; towards the south-west by crown lands five thousand seven hundred and fifty-four (5754) links, and towards the west and north-west by a road line ten thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven (10,787) links, and one thousand three hundred and sixty-nine (1369) links, and intersected by two (2) road lines, each one hundred (100) links wide.

Westland appears to be hopelessly insolvent. The Provincial Government is not yet able to pay the salaries of the civil servants for September.

ITEMS BY THE SUEZ MAIL.

(From the Daily Times.)

The Good Service Pension of £150 a year for Naval Captains, vacant by Captain Good-enough's death, is conferred on Captain Lethbridge.

Sir Henry Barkly is administering the Government in person on the Cape Diamond Fields.

The total subscriptions on Hospital Sunday in London amounted to £26,703, being £3000 under last year. Hospital Saturday realised £5000.

Dr Kenealy and his sons, who were proceeded against for defamatory libel on George Potter, in the *Englishman*, escaped on technical grounds.

The wheat harvest is fully fifteen per cent. below average.

Despatches received by the *Daily Telegraph*, from Stanley, in Central Africa, are not yet published.

Captain Webb has been much feted, and received several testimonials. Since his feat, quite a rage for swimming from London Bridge for sake of notoriety has sprung up.

W. G. Grace, at the close of the season, made large scores—at Gravesend 152, and at Hastings 210.

Ten marines were drowned off Plymouth by a shamefully over-laden paddle-boat.

A tall chimney from the ruins of an old burnt house in Liverpool recently fell on a three-storey factory in which women were principally employed. Nine persons were buried in the ruins; three of them being killed and the others much mutilated.

An obstruction placed on the Richmond and Drummond (Canada) railway threw the train off the line, killing ten persons and injuring thirteen others.

M. Chevalier had the honor of submitting to the Prince and Princess of Wales his sketches of New Zealand.

The Hon. William Fox attended the seventh anniversary of the introduction of Good Templarism into England. He said the Permissive Bill, introduced in New Zealand, unfortunately did not work in consequence of its opponents having struck out certain clauses which contained the machinery for collecting the votes of the people.

LATEST AUSTRALIAN NEWS.

MELBOURNE, November 13th.

On Thursday, the weather was splendid for the races, and the racing was generally good. Maid of All-Work won the Oaks easily; Troy, the Spring Handicap; Dilke, the Four-year Old Handicap.

Sir Hercules Robinson returned to Sydney on Thursday, as he opens Parliament there on Tuesday.

M. Blondin, who was a passenger by the Poona, while on the run from Aden to Galle, walked over a rope stretched from the main to the mizen-mast—a feat of great difficulty, owing to the motion of the vessel.

The carnival week is nearly at an end, and with to-morrow's racing the pleasure will cease until Christmas, when Melbourne streets will once more be crowded with country visitors. Each year as the railways open up the country, Melbourne becomes more and more of a metropolis.

The racing on Thursday was very good, and, for a change, the weather was splendid. Some 15,000 persons were on the course, the largest number on any off day. Governor Robinson was not fortunate; his fine horse Kingsborough was foot-sore and almost lame, and his mare Meredah only got a second place. John Cleland, who this morning bought Dilke with all engagements, won the four-year-old handicap with him in the afternoon, and half paid the purchase money with the stakes. Cleland's luck, which has been out for years, seems to have taken a favorable turn. John Tait is out of luck this meeting, and as yet has won nothing.

A Victoria Amateur Turf Club has been started with a subscription of £25, the members of which mostly can afford it. They hold their first meeting at Ballarat on the 3rd March, when the programme will include a steepchase for a gold vase, value £200. The Wilson's, French's, Simson's, and Inglis's are the principal movers in the affair.

WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1875.

(Before W. L. Simpson, Esq., Warden.)

C. Colclough v. G. Redhead and others. Non-renewal of license for water-rights. The Warden found defendants had rendered themselves liable, but in lieu of forfeiture fined them 5s ad costs, —rights to be renewed.

APPLICATIONS.

Protection.—S. Halerow and another 90 days, claim at Bailey's.—Granted for 30 days. John Myer (executor late Robert Scott), 60 days, claim, Carrick.—Granted.

Extended Claim.—She Tung and others, 3 acres, Deep Creek, Nevis.—Granted.

Tail Races.—She Tung and others from claim as above.—Granted. H. Wicksaw and 5 others, from claim, Carrick.—Granted conditionally on not interfering with existing rights. D. Stewart and another, from claim in Bailey's Gully. Objections by Johnston and others were now withdrawn, and the application granted.

Head Races.—T. Smith and 24 others, 8 heads from Stewart and party's race, between Bailey's and Pipeclay Gullies. Objections were lodged by Stewart, Menzies, Pryde, and others.—The Warden granted license for four heads subject to a gauge-box being placed in the race and to conforming with the Regulation in regard to the race running through Stewart and Menzies' claim. M. Larkins and others, 1 head, Surface Hill, Upper Nevis; John Laman, 6 heads, from Coal Creek, Nevis; Bendi Deep Level Company, 4 heads, from Bendy Creek.—Granted.

NOTES OF A VISIT TO TASMANIA.

(Concluded.)

In "doing the lions" of Hobartown, the tourist should not omit the ascent of Mount Wellington, which rises immediately behind the town to an elevation of 4166 feet above sea level, and commands a truly wonderful prospect, which may be said to beggar description. Looking from the summit on a clear day are spread out like a map before the observer, on the one hand, the entire estuary of the Derwent, and various other inlets and harbors towards the east coast, a vast expanse of ocean to the south, and the fine estuary of the Avon to the south-west; on the other hand, turning towards the interior, the eye takes in at a glance the upper valley of the Derwent and its tributaries, the elevated lakes from which those streams derive their sources, and in the dim background the Western Tiers, as the mountains forming the backbone of the island, are called. Altogether those and other minor elements in the landscape, seen on a clear day, combine to form a scene which the lover of nature in her grandest outlines, cannot fail to appreciate. There are many pleasant excursions to be made in the neighborhood of Hobartown, but perhaps the most enjoyable is that to New Norfolk, 22 miles up the Derwent. This trip is best performed by water, in the fast little steamer "Monarch," which runs regularly. The scenery passed through forms a picturesque and everchanging panorama. The river narrows about four miles below New Norfolk and maintains a width of 150 yards, and is deep for two miles above the village where the tide ceases to influence it. The village of New Norfolk is embowered in orchards and hedges, and seems a delightfully secluded spot, though within easy reach of the capital.

The principal attraction here is the fish-breeding establishment, called the "Salmon Ponds," situated seven miles further up the valley on a small brook named the Plenty, where the rearing of salmon trout, great lake trout, and English trout is carried on most successfully, and from whence all the best streams in the island have been stocked. The true salmon which were turned out some four years ago have not yet been caught, and accordingly their success is doubtful as yet. The other three species above mentioned are thriving amazingly in the Derwent, which is truly a river calculated to delight the eye of the disciple of Izaak Walton. It also receives some considerable tributaries, among others the Clyde, Unse, and Shannon, issuing from a group of elevated lakes, all thoroughly suited for fish-culture.

The cultivation of hops is carried on to a considerable extent in the rich alluvial flats of this valley, from New Norfolk to Hamilton, and gives employment at certain seasons to a large number of the Hobartown people. The quality of the hops produced here is second to none; and this industry proves exceedingly remunerative to those fortunate enough to possess soil suitable for the purpose.

Having satisfied our curiosity in this quarter we returned overland to Launceston, with the intention of visiting the agricultural districts of the North and West. In pursuance of this intention, we took advantage of the Launceston and Western railway, (which intersects some of the richest land in the island,) visiting Evandale, Perth, and Longford, all pleasant districts situated in the vale of the South Esk. Advancing by Westbury to Deloraine, the country passed through is of the richest description, very much resembling the midland counties of England, both in general appearance and in the style of farming, which in most cases is very careless. It seems unaccountable that such lethargy should be displayed by the inhabitants of a district possessed of great natural advantages in soil and climate, with easy means of access (within thirty hours) to Melbourne. But a change must come ere long, and the gradual development of the mineral resources of the colony now taking place will doubtless infuse new life and energy, and possibly a little new blood, among the owners and tillers of the soil.

Deloraine, at present the terminus of the rail in this direction, is a poor village, but prettily situated on the Meander stream. Passing on by Dairy Plains, a rich spot, famous for cheese-making,—the village of Chudleigh is reached. In the neighborhood are some fine caves, containing stalactites, and well worthy of a visit. Thence westward the clearings are less continuous, and the country comparatively unreclaimed as yet, heavy timber predominating. The Western Tiers form a picturesque background to the plains. They are thickly timbered nearly to their summits, which in some instances reach an elevation of 5000 feet above sea level. Large tracts of Crown lands are occupied for pastoral purposes at a mere nominal rent, and in some instances in the outlying districts without any right but that of occupation. It may seem incredible at first sight, but it is a fact, that a considerable portion of the west side of this small island is yet unexplored.

In conclusion, it may be observed that Tasmania, though one of the oldest colonies in Australasia, is yet in its infancy and comparatively undeveloped. And the most feasible plan that has been mooted as a remedy for this anomalous state of affairs is contained in three words, viz.: Annexation to Victoria. This plan has met the approbation of many of the settlers, and would, there is every reason to believe, prove beneficial to both colonies. And were the progressive policy of Victoria fairly established here, Tasmania would soon rank as one of the most prosperous colonies in the Southern Hemisphere.

QUEENSTOWN.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

November 19, 1875.

The most important event since my last is the Oddfellows' picnic and excursion to the Greenstone on the 9th of November. The previous days were rather stormy, and fears were entertained for the birthday, but contrary to the expectations of many, it turned out calm and fine. The Greenstone is about twenty-five miles up the Lake, and is beyond comparison the pleasantest and most romantic spot in a picturesque district. The run-up took three hours, and gave ample opportunities for admiring the magnificence and beauty of Mount Earnslaw. A few light clouds occasionally obscured the summit, but added variety to the landscape by the deepening of the shadows in the gorges. The vast chiselled-out bed of the ancient glacier was distinctly visible, as well as the dark, sombre valleys of the Dart and Rees. The party was accompanied by the fife and drum band, who helped to enliven the otherwise tedious trip to all who were not admirers of the picturesque. But to those who were, the ever-varying panorama of lake, bush, dark mountain glen, and dazzling snow, formed a picture which gave constant pleasure. The Greenstone is so called from the green appearance of the eozoic pebbles that form its bed. Owing to the length of the trip, a speedy termination was put to the various games and enjoyments of cricket, dancing, etc., and getting on board at 3.30 p.m., the party arrived at Queenstown at seven, pleased with the trip, but thoroughly tired. Our Amateur Dramatic Club gave an entertainment in the evening, but were very poorly patronised, although I learn their performance was really excellent, and shows that they have been studying well since the formation of the Club. The lady amateurs, especially Mrs Rogers, are highly spoken of. Many others of the Club, I hear, give promise of unexpected talent of rather high order. Their next performance will be East Lynne, to be given on New Year Day in aid of the Hospital funds.

The second crushing of the Phoenix has averaged as much as the first, and will go far to revive confidence in quartz mining. Some other reefs at Skippers, as well as Twelve-Mile, Arrow, are well spoken of, and indicate a new era in this industry.

Our new courthouse is being proceeded with vigorously, but the Athenæum has not yet been begun, owing to a difference of opinion on the committee.

Our Good Templar lodge has decided on giving a picnic on New Year Day at the Twelve-Mile or B's Cove. They have begun their preparations already.

Prospecting is still being continued vigorously at Arthur's Point. They find that they have been driving over a river-channel on the rock which they were unable to bottom by a shaft twenty-six feet deep. They intend to tunnel either in the rock, or put in a dipping drive if the water does not stop them. In previous communications I informed you that the face of the mountain showed indications of having been worn down by river action, the slides on the slate proving this. The inclination and direction of these slides also showed that the present Shotover could not have produced the changes indicated. A closer examination of the country showed where one of these old rivers must have run, the lower reef being cropping up in several places. The miners who started to prospect are men of much experience in Shotover working, and held the opinion that the gold always runs on a false bottom. They therefore began to drive forty feet above the reef, but although it carried the color for 150 feet, there were no indications of a lead. Not discouraged, they commenced on the reef, and after driving a few feet found it dip at a very considerable slope. They are in now with a horizontal drive sixty feet, and find as I have said that they cannot bottom with a shaft of twenty-six feet. The sand is rather loose, and monkey-shafts are very dangerous in such ground as they are on. Luckily they are miners of great experience, and it is to be hoped that their perseverance will meet with success.

The Corporation, with the assistance of Mr Worthington, have been again successful with their trout experiment. The young fish are being liberated to-day in the streams that run into Half-way Bay.

Politics, strange to say, are causing no sensation. The fact is, we have nothing to thank Provincialism for, and we fear,—most of us are certain,—that Centralism will be merely a reproduction of its evils on a large scale. We are opposed to both, and will go in, I imagine, for a government for each island, with a federal council and genuine local self-government, the local bodies having almost the same functions as the Provincial Councils. There are no rumors of any candidates coming forward that could, either by standing or ability, represent the district. Of course, Mr Manders is a stereotyped candidate. The *Wakatip Mail* manufactured a *canard* in its office last week, that the Good Templars were bringing forward a candidate. The Good Templars had never thought of the matter. This is another instance of how this paper creates such a feeling of uncertainty in people's minds. If it is to be made a cat's paw for Mr Manders or one or two others, it ought to say so.

The Islands endowment is at last vested in the Superintendent, and the Corporation have power to lease them for three years. I see they are calling for tenders. As you no doubt are aware, these islands were leased already to Mr Betts by the Corporation at £80 per annum. The Corporation found they could give no lease, and of course received no rent. The lessee received any amount of abuse because he would not pay, and from people who, if placed in his position, would not only not pay the rent, but compel the Corporation to make good the damages and loss caused by giving a valueless tenure. Mr Betts does not intend to claim damages, to which he is morally and legally entitled, and the islands can be leased now in a satisfactory manner. It is to be hoped they will devote the rent to planting. A few hundreds devoted to planting would break the monotony of coloring shown by the hills to the north and east of the town, as well as make our park a credit to the district. So many strangers visit Queenstown that this is becoming every year of greater necessity. With you it does not matter so much, but still it is wanted everywhere.

SPORTING.

THE MELBOURNE CUP, 1875.

MELBOURNE, November 11.

MELBOURNE CUP, a sweepstake of 20 sovs. each, 10ft., or 5 if declared, with 300 sovs. added. The second horse to receive 50 sovs., and the third 20 sovs. out of the stake. Two miles.

Mr H. Sharpe's b h Wollamai, 6 yrs, 7st 8lb 1
Mr E. Jollett's b c Richmond, 3 yrs, 6st 3lb 2
Mr J. Tait's b h Goldsborough, 5 yrs, 9st 6lb 3

The all-absorbing topic is of course the Melbourne Cup, which, for 1875, is now lost and won. Over 70,000 people took "the road" to the course, while 37,000 went by rail. The former route exhibited hundreds of stylish equipages, and eight "four-in-hands," including that of Sir Hercules Robinson. Sir Hercules, in good old English style, drove his own barouche, drawn by four cream-colored ponies. The toilettes of the ladies were of the most gorgeous and extravagant character, and the costumes on the course presented a scene of unparalleled luxury and magnificence. One lady's costume alone is said to have cost the sum of £700, while many were specially imported for the occasion from Worth, the fashionable man-milliner of Paris.

The hill on the racecourse was covered with at least 50,000 people, while below this the long grand stand was covered by 3000 ladies and gentlemen, representing the wealth, fashion, and beauty of the land. To the left, facing the course, stretched half-a-mile of vehicles; while the carriage-paddock was covered to the extent of an acre by the carriages belonging to the "upper ten." The horses tethered alongside the enclosure, to the number of 1200, gave the idea that a heavy cavalry force had just dismounted and picketed their horses. To the right was the saddling paddock and betting ring, while all around was a multitudinous sea of hats and faces.

When the race commenced, the excitement was intense. The horses started from between two lofty flags half a mile to the left of the Grand Stand. All the animals were in the pink of condition, and at least ten were considered equally well in, thus rendering the contest desperately exciting. Mr Tait's horses were Goldsborough and Melbourne; Sir Hercules Robinson and Kingsborough; Mr Wilson, Kineraickie, the filly which won the Hotham Handicap, and which was thought well in. The other favorites included Imperial, Polidori, Kingfisher, Wollamai, Richmond, and Dilke,—the latter from Tasmania. Imperial remained first favorite till the start at 3 to 1, while Wollamai was at 100 to 6. When the animals got away, a tremendous war went up. Every eye was strained and every glass directed towards the rapidly-moving mass of horseflesh. The outsiders made the best show at starting, and Coquette, a mare wholly unknown to fame, looked as if she would run away with the Cup. The whole crowd of horses came thundering past the hill and the grand stand amidst most deafening shouts, and when they turned to the left the excitement was tremendous. Nothing like it was ever known before on the Melbourne course. The pace was not very quick at first, but the horses warmed to their work as they went round, and entered the straight running at a fiery speed. Shouts now arose of "Goldsborough's got it!" "Richmond wins!" "It's Wollamai's race!" The people were perfectly frantic with excitement, and as the winner passed the stand the cheers were deafening. Wollamai came in an easy winner, with Richmond second, and Goldsborough third. The horses close up had nearly all been unnoticed in the betting. Haricot the winner of the Cup last year, was a great favorite with many; but in the race of '75 he was simply nowhere. Kingfisher was last. The cheering at the finish, and for some minutes after, was tremendous. Few people won much money, and the bookmakers as usual were on the right side. The time was 3 min. 38 sec.

The winner of this great Handicap, Wollamai, might state that he is a bay horse, 6 yrs old, by Ace of Clubs—dam Fleur-de-Lis. As a 3 year old, when he ran for the £100 plate at the R. C. Meeting, he was nowhere, carrying 7st 4lb. He ran third in the Handicap Flat Race with 6st 7lb on his back, and he also occupied a similar position at the finish in the St. Leger which was won by Blue Peter. When a four-year old, he ran for the Hotham Handicap, distance 1½ mile, and carrying 6st 10lb; he was not in it, and the winner of this event was Imperial, the favorite for the Cup just run. He won the four-year old Handicap, two miles, with 6st 7lb, the time being 3 min. 42 sec. As a five-year old, he ran second for the Hotham Handicap, and for the V. R. C. Midsummer Handicap, he was the first to pass the judge's eye, the second horse being that game little representative of New Zealand, Lurline. He was nowhere in the Geelong Gold Cup, nor in the Handicap, which was won by Calumny. He secured the Warrnambool Cup, and also the Hotelkeepers' Handicap. And now as a six-year old, he have to chronicle his victory for the Blue Ribbon of the Victorian turf.—*Guardian*.

CHRISTCHURCH MEETING.

At the selling-up for the Christchurch races, the following amounts were paid over:—Mr Delamain, £172; Mr Humphries, £50; Mr Lunn, £268; Mr Redwood, £550; Mr P. Campbell, £180; Mr R. H. Campbell, £40; Mr D. O'Brien, £5; Mr R. Ray, £95; Mr Shand, £20.

At a sale of being stock held after the meeting, Blair Athol was knocked down to H. Goochman, of Inverdin, for 130 guineas; Coel-sure, to Harry Prince, bookmaker, for 250 guineas; Twitto to A. Drake, bookmaker, for 135 guineas; Hercules 120 guineas, and Castilian 60 guineas, to Mr M'Ivor, of Blenheim.

The following are the Auckland Cup weights:—Tamborini, 9st 1lb; Parawhenua, 8st 10lb; Guy Fawkes, 8st 8lb; Ngaro, 8st 2lb; Voltaire, 8st; Rangit, 7st 12lb; Titiko, 7st 12lb; Belle, 7st 8lb; Discard, 6st 12lb; Kingfisher, 6st 10lb; Tui, 6st 10lb; Fairy Fisher colt, 6st 8lb; Cocksure, 6st 8lb; Chief, 6st 8lb; Ariel, 6st 5lb; Randolph, 6st 5lb.

The Provincial Government have been advised by the Immigration Department of the sailing from London, in October, of the ship *Corona* for Otago, with 318 immigrants.

CROMWELL WATERWORKS.

Persons intending to avail themselves of a WATER SUPPLY to their PREMISES are invited to send in early application, with full particulars, to the undersigned.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Secretary to Cromwell Waterworks.

CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.

TENDERS

Are invited until Noon on FRIDAY, November 26, 1875, for the FORMATION of ERRIS-ST. Particulars may be obtained and specifications inspected at my office.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Town Clerk.

CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.

Public Notice is hereby given that the PERMANENT LEVELS of INNIS-STREET, MURRAY-STREET, SLIGO-STREET, and ERRIS-STREET have been altered between their intersections with MELMORE-TERRACE and INNISCORT-STREET, to a gradient of One in Ten; and the plans thereof have been altered accordingly. By resolution of the Council.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Town Clerk.

POSTPONEMENT.

THE CONCERT

Advertised to be held in the RANNOCKBURN SCHOOLROOM on FRIDAY, 19th November, in aid of the Building Fund for Public Library, is unavoidably POSTPONED until

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26,
at 7.30 p.m.

Tickets 3s each.

N.B.—Dancing after Concert.

CHARLES RAY,
Pro W. A. PATERSON, Secretary.
Bannockburn, Nov. 15, 1875.

NATIVE INDUSTRY.

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Programme of Concert in future issue.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

GRAND BAZAAR AND FANCY FAIR.

A GRAND BAZAAR AND FANCY FAIR, in aid of the funds of the Catholic Church and School, Cromwell, will be held in the

ATHENÆUM HALL,

ON

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY,
28th and 29th December, 1875.

Those persons who will kindly contribute will be waited on by the Committee in due course.

PRICES CURRENT.—The following quotations made by W. TALBOYS in *Clothing*:—Colonial Tweed Trowsers, 13/6; Trowsers and vest 25/; Moles, 8/6; Knitted Drawers, 6/6; Flannels, 6/6; Crimeans, 7/6; Plaid and Tweed Shirts, 3/6. *Drapery*:—Winceys, 1/; All-wool Plaids, 2/; French Merinos, 2/6; Fancy Dresses, 13/6; Flannel, 1/9; Holland, 1/10; Calico, 7/4; Blankets, 17/6. *Boots*:—Watertights, 18/6; Elastic Sides, 14/6; Boys' Naild Lace-up, 8/3; Ladies Boots, 6/; Children's, 5/.—W. TALBOYS, London House, Cromwell.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

WILLIAM MACKAY,
TAILOR & CLOTHIER,

Begs to inform the residents of Cromwell and surrounding locality that he has commenced business as above in those premises formerly occupied by Mr MAX GALL, Chemist, (opposite Messrs Hallenstein and Co.'s Store,) where by strict attention to all orders entrusted to him, and turning out first-class workmanship, he hopes to merit a share of public patronage.

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All work guaranteed to give satisfaction, both as to style and material.

SALE BY AUCTION.

Without Reserve.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH

will sell by auction at his office, Cromwell, on FRIDAY, 26th inst., at half-past two o'clock p.m. sharp,

100 Shares in the Heart of Oak Quartz Mining Company, Registered
3000 forfeited Shares in the Bendigo Deep Level Company, Limited.

Terms cash.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Auctioneer.

Important Sale by Auction.

In the Estate of ROBERT SCOTT, deceased.

FRIDAY, 26th NOVEMBER.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH

has received instructions from the Executors in the above Estate to sell by public auction at his office, Cromwell, on Friday, 26th November, 1875, at 2 o'clock sharp,

The following valuable Mining Properties:

One Sixth Share in the Try Again Company, Carrick

One Half Share in the New Chum Company, between the above and the Crown and Cross Co.'s claim

50 Shares in the Carrick Range Water Supply Company

80 Shares in the Heart of Oak Quartz Mining Company, Registered

One Twelfth Share in the United Company's claim;

ALSO,

House and Garden in Smith's Gully

Iron House near the Try Again Company's claim.

Terms cash.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Auctioneer.

SALE OF IMPORTANT FREEHOLD PREMISES IN CROMWELL.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE UNDERSIGNED has received instructions from Mr JAMES SCOTT to sell by public auction (unless previously disposed of by private treaty) on

1st JANUARY NEXT,
at Noon,

The whole of his valuable properties in Melbourne Terrace, Cromwell, being Sections 1 and 2, Block L, on which stands the valuable business premises of Mr Scott's BAKERY and PROVISION STORE; and Sections 1 and 5, Block K; with an Iron 20-stall Stable, and a Stone 2-stall Stable, with harness-room, hay-loft, etc.

Persons seeking a really first-class investment are invited to inspect these properties, or communicate with the undersigned, from whom all particulars may be obtained.

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Auctioneer, Cromwell.

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NEW SUNSHADES
NEW FALLS
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both branches of the business by ex-
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J. M'CORMICK ... Proprietor.
The above well-known Hotel (late Edwards')
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second to no house on the main road from Crom-
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Travellers may rest assured that they will re-
ceive every attention at the above Hotel.

The excellent range of STONE STABLES is
under the charge of an experienced Groom.
Horses will therefore secure every attention.

COACHING
NOTICE.

THOMAS GILMOUR
Begg to announce to the public that after 1st
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returning every WEDNESDAY afternoon.

Every exertion made to ensure punctuality.
Parcels carried at reasonable rates, and careful-
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CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Library contains an extensive variety of
Books in every department of literature; and
about £40 worth of New Works is expected to
arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number
of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly
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has leased the above hotel, which he has put in a
thorough state of repair. He has spared no ex-
pense in making this large and well-known house
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from up-country will have every attention paid
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attention which has already secured to the Vic-
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Families and Travellers visiting Lawrence will
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tions comprise a suite of Private Apartments,
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deep down, and I fear every day something will
shortly shew itself by some plain symptom and
make that secret known to my fellow men, and
cause me to be pointed at as an object of pity or
scorn.

"Look into thy heart" and say is it not better
for me to seek aid and get relief by writing to
one man in whom I have confidence, with whom
my secret is safe, and whose aid and counsel
will cause my life hereafter to be happy, making
me say with the proverb—"Rejoice, O, Young
Man, in thy Youth."

"Look then into thy heart and write,"
for hundreds have written to me when it
has been too late, and who, in place of having
"Children like olive-branches round about their
table," have their homes desolate, and feel it a
reproach upon their manhood to live.

"Look then into thy heart and write," and
remember that "As thy days, so shall thy
strength be," and that by writing own your
case, no eyes but my own see it, that relief men-
tally and physically can be given to you and
that in place of sinking into a disordered and
premature death, you can feel that the words
of Wordsworth—"An old age serene and bright,
and lovely as a Lapland night, she lead thee to
thy grave."

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breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office
with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their
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purities, and fortify the system against constitu-
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There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills
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They may be taken with safety for any irregu-
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maladies, and so restore, by their grand purify-
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health.

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From various causes these organs are fre-
quently getting out of order, and require some
suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's
Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity
and certainty. They do not distress the system,
or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigo-
rate the digestive organs. They gently excite
the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to
perform their functions efficiently, and act upon
the bowels without griping or any other annoy-
ance. Again, taken an hour before dinner, they
cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they
entirely prevent acidity, flatulency, nausea, and
biliousness.

Influenza, Diphtheria, and Sore Throats.
How all important it is to check the first
departure from health! all may do so by taking
Holloway's Pills, without risk or restriction.
If all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and
muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds,
coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the
earlier they are taken the better.

Children's Complaints.
Diseases incidental to children, such as fever-
ish attacks, scarlet fever, measles, and all dis-
eases of the skin, may be immediately checked,
and soon cured, by these purifying Pills, which
may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses
of one, two, or three nightly, according to the
age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment is
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No organ in the human body is so liable to
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all causes of indigestion, bile, and sick headaches,
and effect a permanent cure.

Lumbago, Rheumatism, and Gout.
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highly inflammatory state; the stomach is also
disordered, and the liver and kidneys unnatu-
rally torpid. A few doses of these Pills, taken
in time, will rectify all these symptoms by their
cooling and purifying properties.

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Whoever is afflicted with these complaints
should at once have recourse to Holloway's Pills.
They act most energetically on the glandular
and absorbent system, purify the blood, and
impart a vigour which age or other causes may
have temporarily taken away. They excite the
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late the absorbents to remove the fluid already
collected.

Holloway's Pills are the best Remedy known
in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Inflammation
Asthma	Jaundice
Bilious Complaints	Liver Complaints
Blotches on the Skin	Lumbago
Bowel Complaints	Piles
Colic	Rheumatism
Constipation of the Bowels	Retention of Urine
Consumption	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Debility	Sore Throats
Dropsy	Stone and Gravel
Dysentery	Secondary Symptoms
Erysipelas	Tic Dolorous
Female Irregularities	Tumours
Fevers of all kinds	Venerical Affections
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Gout	Weakness, from what- ever cause
Headache	&c. &c. &c.
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in every disorder are affixed to each box, and
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1875.

PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

A man named Hugh McMillan was killed on the 11th inst., whilst working in a claim at Potter's Gully, near Roxburgh. The *Trapeka Times* says he was caught under a fall of earth which he had been endeavoring to bring down, and would in all probability have escaped had he not slipped while attempting to run up the chamber. He unfortunately, however, was caught by the fall and when taken out, about a quarter of an hour after the accident, life was extinct.

A woman named Drake, one of the immigrants per the ship *Merope*, had been committed to the lunatic asylum by the R.M., at Timaru, and was left in charge of her husband in the barracks awaiting removal. At 8 o'clock on 17th inst. Drake went out for a moment, when his wife locked him out. On the door being broken open she was found to have killed her son, two years old, almost severing the head from the body with a razor, and to have cut her own throat severely. She was found to be in a dying state.

An Auckland contemporary of a late date records that "An outrage of so gross a character was never yet perpetrated in Auckland as that which occurred during the performance last night at the Prince of Wales' Theatre. Some miscreant in the dress circle sprinkled vitriol on the people below in the stalls, and we have now at our office a portion of a lady's silk dress destroyed by the corrosive acid. We can scarcely believe that this was done with more malicious intent than that of mere wantonness; but had the liquid fallen on the face and eyes of any one, disfigurement and blindness must have been the result."

In proof of the time-honored adage that "misfortunes never come singly," witness the following clipped from an Auckland paper:—"Since the committal of the prisoner Smith, at Auckland, for passing valueless cheques, advices have been received that, by the death of a parent, he is now entitled to a half-share in the proprietary of the *Chester Chronicle* one of the oldest newspapers in England." Poor Smith! The gaol was bad enough, but a half-share in a newspaper awaiting him when he comes out! What has he done that he should be so persecuted.

A diabolical attempt was made to upset a train on the Geelong railway on Friday, the 5th inst. Several favorite racehorses were being conveyed to town, and it is thought this had something to do with it.

An extraordinary scene took place at the Independent Church, Collingwood, on Sunday, 7th inst. While the minister, the Rev. W. Wilson, was reading a statement from the pulpit, he was frequently interrupted and told he was telling lies.

The *Tribune* is very severe on Mr Bunny. It says:—"Mr Bunny is the most consummate master of bounce in this colony—brazen-faced beyond the run of men—but he certainly out-Heroded Herod and himself, when in the place where Reynolds is not only known and respected, but where he has held offices of influence and responsibility for many years, this Mr Bunny, whose antecedents ought to unfit him for any public position whatever, speaks of an absent man publicly as the most stupid he ever knew."

The *Lyell Argus* makes the following explanation of the absence of mining news in its columns:—"We give no mining report for this reason; we know that it is the duty of mining managers to forward periodically truthful reports to their directors, and it is their duty to see that is made public. False information we know has found its way into the papers regarding our district, and has been circulated wilfully and for a bad purpose. It shall not occur with us. We will have the truth or nothing." So the *Argus* publishes nothing, and adopts a very proper course in doing so. At the same time, it rather reflects on the respect paid to truth by mining managers.

A young lad recently washed the dirt from underneath the old Bank of New South Wales building at Wetherstones, and netted gold to the value of £7 15s for his labor.

At Wellington, on the 10th inst, for the first time in New Zealand, a wife was permitted to give evidence on her husband's behalf under the new Evidence Act, which provides that a wife's testimony is admissible, although not compellable.

During October six vessels left the Old County for New Zealand, having on board something like 1,800 emigrants. The *Broderick Castle*, for Auckland, which had put back, was to leave at the beginning of the present month, having on board some 200 more, so that fully 2,000 immigrants may be looked for as Britain's quota for a month.

A man while looking for cattle the other day on the south side of the Manawatu River, in a dense bush, saw a sailor's box lodged in the branches of a large tree twenty feet from the ground. He climbed up the tree, opened the box and saw a human skeleton wrapped in some pieces of blanket.

Holloway's Pills.—Diarrhea and Bowel Complaints.—These maladies are ever present, and if left unattended frequently terminate fatally. It should be everywhere known that both cholera and diarrhea originate in the presence of some undigested substance in the stomach or bowels, or of some deleterious matter in the blood, and that Holloway's Pills can expel either with ease and expedition. They combine in a surprising degree purifying, alterative, regulating, and strengthening qualities, and thus exert over every internal organ the wholesomely controlling influence so necessary for subduing excessive action in the human frame. Holloway's medicine may be advantageously taken as a means of keeping the blood pure and the body cool—the only practicable plan of maintaining health in youth, and manhood in old age.

Monster of the Deep.

A horrible story is told in relation to the wreck of the *Schiller*. One Franz Hauser lost his mother and two sisters on board the *Schiller*. He met with a terrible adventure in visiting the wreck which terminated in his death, and he was buried at Penzance on the 11th of August last. Upon the news of the wreck of the vessel he became so deeply affected that he fell into a raging fever. When he became convalescent he made inquiries whether the bodies of his relations had been found. He obtained no satisfactory information in the States, and at last resolved to make a personal effort on the spot. He came across the ocean, and at once went to Penzance, where at last he gained the certainty that neither of the three corpses had been discovered. Thereupon he employed two experienced divers, purchasing a complete diving armour, and submitted to a course of training under the instructions of the two men he had employed. As soon as able to move about under the water and accustomed to the heavy suit he determined to descend into the sea where the *Schiller* had gone down and search for his mother and sisters. Several descents were made without success; though the remains of the vessel were seen, yet nobody could be observed. But one day, as the three men were silently moving about among sharp pointed crags and reefs, and being a considerable distance away from the wreck itself, Franz Hauser was startled by the sight of what appeared to be the head of a female form. It seemed to hang from the top of a reef some ten feet high. He directed the attention of the others by pointing towards it. Slowly the three stepped forward in the direction of the reef. Nearing the spot a pitiful and heartrending scene presented itself. What was supposed to be a female head was such in reality, yet little of the body to which it belonged could be seen. The corpse was firmly held in the clutches of a gigantic cuttle-fish, which, with its enormous arms and extended suckers, clung to it and to the sides of the rock like a wild beast feasting on its prey. The sight, say the two surviving divers, was shocking, yet awe-inspiring. They describe the cuttle-fish as having a circular central body that could not be less than four feet in diameter, of a greenish-black hue, with alternating bright and dark spots, and a slimy surface. It was rounded like a dome, and it seemed as if a portion of the human body had been absorbed into it by the tremendous power of suction this monster is believed to possess. Its arms—the divers counted eight—were apparently of immense strength, being over twelve feet long, and judged to be not less than a foot in diameter where they joined the body. Some of these arms clung to the unfortunate victim, others held fast to the protuberances of the rock, and several were swinging through the water like the trunk of an elephant, but twice its size. Such was the view the three divers had as they approached this reef, and Franz Hauser made a sudden spring forward towards it; but he was held back. His associates knew that by going any nearer they would expose themselves to attack from the monster, for which they were unprepared. They gave the signal to the boat and all three were immediately hoisted up. Having the covering removed from his head, Franz Hauser declared that he had recognised in the female face one of his sisters. And he was determined to descend again to rescue her body from being devoured by the submarine monster. His wish was not gratified, however, he being too nervous and his strength too much exhausted, and it was agreed to make an attempt the next day or the day after. But in the morning young Hauser was delirious, and he lingered on in a paroxysmal condition for some days, till death closed his eyes. The two survivors of his expedition under the sea have made sworn statements of the truth of these facts, and it is believed that some presentation has been sent to the British authorities of the Admiralty for a complete and thorough scientific search of the entire vicinity of the Reterrier Ledge to ascertain whether these tremendous creatures do feed on human victims of shipwreck.

The Queen's Gillie.

A correspondent of the *San Francisco News Letter*, now in England, writes:—"Many anecdotes are told concerning the sort of relationship which exists between our honored lady the Queen and her faithful servant, John Brown. Some of these must, of course, be taken with a grain of salt, but the following, I believe, can be relied upon. John's affection for Her Majesty is very great. It was Prince Albert who first took the man, simply because he was straightforward and extremely independent. John never alters his broad Scotch tongue to please anyone, not even royalty itself. The Queen was once getting cosily settled upon her Highland pony; the animal being small and the roads dusty, it became necessary to tuck up her riding habit with a pin. John Brown was performing this office, when suddenly, "Oh dear," exclaimed her Majesty, "you have hurt me, Brown." "Your Majesty should wear mair claes, then," was John's reply. Brown was presently after sent in to fetch a certain mantle, which the Queen described. Instead of bringing the one described, John brought a much thicker one. "Brown," said the Queen, "that isn't the one at all." "Is just this, and nae ither, your Majesty," said John, buckling it behind the saddle; "I ken fair about the weather than you," and the Queen submitted like a child.

Mr James Copeland, the well-known brewer of Dunedin, died last week somewhat suddenly, in his 36th year. He was buried yesterday week with military honors, having been Captain of the North Dunedin Rifles. The funeral was a very large one. Mr Copeland's life was insured in the Government Office for £1000.



CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING.

TO BE HELD ON

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 28 and 29, 1875.

STEWARDS:

Messrs J. A. PRESHAW, I. LOUGHNAN, G. M. STARKEY, D. MACKELLAR, JAS. DAWKINS, JAS. TAYLOR, P. L. DIGNAN.

JUDGE.—Mr D. A. JOLLY.

STARTER.—Mr J. DAWKINS.

CLERK OF THE COURSE.—Mr OWEN PIERCE.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY: TUESDAY.

SECOND DAY: WEDNESDAY.

MAIDEN PLATE, of 25 sovs. For all horses that have never won an advertised prize of over 15 sovs. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a half. Entrance, 30s.

GRAND STAND HANDICAP, of 40 sovs. Distance, one mile and a half. Nominations, £1 1s.; acceptance, £1 1s.

HACK SELLING RACE, of 15 sovs. For bona fide hacks. Winner to be sold for £15. Surplus to go to the race fund. Distance, one mile. Entrance, £1 1s. No weight less than 9st. Post entry.

FLYING HANDICAP, of 30 sovs. Distance, one mile. Nominations, £1 1s.; acceptance, £1 1s. The winner of the Grand Stand Handicap to carry 5lbs penalty.

SELLING STAKES, of 25 sovs. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a quarter. Entrance, 30s. The winner to be sold by auction immediately after the race, and any surplus to go to the race fund. Winner to be sold for 25 sovs.; if entered to be sold for £20 allowed 7lbs; for £15, allowed 14lbs; for £10, allowed 21lbs.

HANDICAP TROTTING RACE, of 15 sovs. No weight under 11st. Entrance, £1 1s. Distance, two miles. Entrance to be made by 8 p.m. on the first day of the races, 28th December.

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP, of 60 sovs. Nominations, £2 2s.; acceptance, £1 1s. Distance, two miles.

MINERS' PURSE, of 10 sovs. For bona fide hacks, that have never won an advertised prize of 10 sovs. Distance, 3-mile heats. Entrance, 15s. No weight less than 9st. Post entry.

STEWARDS' PURSE, of 40 sovs. Entrance, £2 2s. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a half. The winner to be sold (with his engagements) by auction immediately after the race, and any surplus to go to the race fund. Winner to be sold for £40; if entered to be sold for £30, allowed 7lbs; for £20, allowed 14lbs; for £15, allowed 21lbs; for £10, allowed 28lbs.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP, of 15 sovs. For all beaten horses. Entrance, 20s. Distance, one mile.

TO BE RUN FOR AT THE YEARLY MEETING OF THE CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB,

DECEMBER, 1875.

ARCHITECT PRODUCE STAKES: a Sweepstake of 5 sovs. each, 2 sovs. forfeit, with £50 added. For two-year olds, the produce of mares covered by Architect in the season of 1875-6. Derby weights. Distance, 5 furlongs. Nominations, with 2 sovs. enclosed, to be lodged with the Secretary of the Cromwell Jockey Club not later than 28th December, 1877; balance of sweep, 3 sovs., to be made good before 8 p.m. on night of general entry of annual race meeting of December, 1878.

Nominations, with qualification-fee, £2 2s., for the Grand Stand and Flying Handicaps to be received by the Secretary not later than 10 a.m. on the 11th December. Weights to be declared in the *CROMWELL ARGUS* of the 15th, and in the *Otago Daily Times* of the 16th.

Acceptances to be sent in on or before the night of general entry, 27th December. Nominations for Jockey Club Handicap to be made on the night of general entry, 27th December; weights to be declared on the evening of 28th December; acceptances to be sent in not later than 10 a.m. on the 29th.

General entries will be received up till 8 p.m. on December 27th; entries for the Handicap Trotting Race on the evening of the 28th.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Mares will be allowed 5lbs, and geldings 3lbs.

No entries to be received for any of the above races except on this condition: That all disputes, claims, and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint. Their decision upon all points connected with the carrying out of the programme shall be final.

No person shall be allowed to enter or run a horse for any race in this programme, post entry and trotting races excepted, unless the latter be qualified as the bona fide property of a subscriber of not less than L.2 2s. to the race fund.

Entries will be received by the Secretary before 8 p.m. on the 27th December, entrance money enclosed, with name, age, and pedigree (if any) of the horse, name of the owner, and colours of the rider.

Horses to be handicapped by the Stewards.

Any jockey riding except in the colours entered will be fined L.2.

Five per cent. will be deducted from the gross amount of all stakes for expenses.

Horses walking over will receive 50 per cent. of the stakes.

The Cromwell Jockey Club Rules will be strictly enforced.

Any person entering a protest must deposit L.2, and should such be deemed frivolous by the Stewards, the amount will be forfeited.

N.B.—No entries or acceptances will be received on any pretext whatever after the time specified.

GEORGE JENOUR, SECRETARY.

TENDERS.

Tenders wanted for PACKING of about Twelve Miles of WIRE FENCING and Wooden POSTS from Cardrona along top of Queensberry Hill to Kawaran River, opposite Nevis Bluff.

For particulars, apply to undersigned.

I. LOUGHNAN.

Mount Pisa, 22nd October, 1875.



NOTICE.

In pursuance of the 14th section of the Licensing Act 1873 Amendment Act 1874, I hereby give notice that the Quarterly LICENSING MEETING for the Districts of Cromwell Town and Cromwell District will be held on TUESDAY, the 7th day of December, 1875, in the Courthouse, Cromwell, at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer or Renewal of Licenses, of which due notice shall have been given to me, for the aforesaid Districts in which the premises in respect of which such application is made are situated respectively.

B. R. BAIRD,

Clerk to Licensing Court.

Office of Clerk to Licensing Court, Cromwell, November 1 1875.

BENDIGO MINERS' ACCIDENT RELIEF FUND.

The Half-Yearly Meeting of Subscribers will be held at Mr CAMERON'S Logantown Hotel on SATURDAY, 27th inst., at 7 p.m.

Business of importance.

DAVID WATKINS,

Hon. Secretary.



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In pursuance of the 14th section of the Licensing Act 1873 Amendment Act 1874, I hereby give notice that the Quarterly LICENSING MEETING for the District of Cardrona will be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of December, 1875, at Pembroke, at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer or Renewal or Removal of Licenses, of which due notice shall have been given to me, for the aforesaid District in which the premises in respect of which such application is made are situated.

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